

The Board's Minutes of the East Donegal Township Board of Supervisors
Held on August 2, 2018

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Donegal Township was held on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the East Donegal Township Municipal Building, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta, PA 17547.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John E. Murphy.

Supervisor Jones led with a Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

Roll call of Supervisors: Present were Chairman John E. Murphy, Vice-Chairman Allen D. Esbenshade, Supervisor Tom Jones and Jeffrey Butler, Township Manager.

Bridey Hannold, 9 North River Street, expressed her concern regarding the condition of Route 743 adjacent to her property that is the result of the ongoing PennDOT paving project. Ms. Hannold presented the Board with photos depicting the current conditions. She stated that the extreme drop-off from the paved roadway poses a safety concern and the lack of paving to the curb line poses a maintenance problem concern. The Board indicated that staff will contact PennDOT with her concerns.

Alice Saufley, 255 Rock Point Road, inquired about the approval of the Preliminary Plan for Bridle Path Phase 3. Ms. Saufley expressed a concern about stormwater from the development along with an increase in traffic. She believes too many homes are being proposed in the development. The Board indicated that the development is required to meet the Township stormwater management regulations. In addition, the proposed development includes improvements to Coffee Goss Road that will eliminate the current low-lying 90-degree turn in the roadway.

The Board approved the minutes for the July 5, 2018 meeting of the Board of Supervisors by a motion made by Mr. Esbenshade and seconded by Mr. Jones. Discussion: None. Vote: Mr. Murphy; yes, Mr. Esbenshade; yes, Mr. Jones; yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Esbenshade to approve the Treasurer's Reports for the Township and approve the payment of Township bills. Discussion none. Vote: Mr. Esbenshade, yes; Mr. Jones, yes; and Mr. Murphy, yes, abstaining from the vote on check #050427 payable to Union Community Bank. Motion carried.

Mr. Murphy acknowledged the Board's receipt of the Balance Sheets for the period ending June 30, 2018 for all Township Funds.

Old Business.

Request for Reduction – Nadu Construction, 1781 River Road Stormwater Management Plan

A motion was made by Mr. Esbenshade, and seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the reduction of financial securities posted for the Coffee Goss Lot Stormwater Management Plan in the amount of \$3,420.00, as recommended in the letter from David Miller/Associates, Inc., dated July 30, 2018.

Discussion: None. Vote: Mr. Jones, yes; Mr. Esbenshade, yes; and Mr. Murphy, yes.

Request for Reduction – Cameron Estates Inn Stormwater Management Plan

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Esbenshade, to approve the release of financial securities posted for the Cameron Estates Inn Stormwater Management Plan totaling \$5,000.00, as recommended in the letter from David Miller/Associates, Inc., dated July 19, 2018.

Discussion: None. Vote: Mr. Jones, yes; Mr. Esbenshade, yes; and Mr. Murphy, yes.

New Business.

Riverfront Park Swing Set Purchase

A motion was made by Mr. Esbenshade, and seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the purchase of PrimeTime 4-bay swing set structure from MRC Recreation in an amount of \$9,041.53, in accordance with price quote dated July 10, 2018.

Discussion: None. Vote: Mr. Jones, yes; Mr. Esbenshade, yes; and Mr. Murphy, yes.

Riverfront Park See-Saw Purchase

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Esbenshade, to approve the purchase of a 4-seat see-saw unit from Summit Supply Company in an amount of \$1,057.00.

Discussion: None. Vote: Mr. Jones, yes; Mr. Esbenshade, yes; and Mr. Murphy, yes.

Copies of the July 2018 Zoning/Building Report were provided to the Board. For the month, 12 Zoning Permits and 6 UCC Permits were issued. The total value of construction authorized equaled \$78,188.00.00. Permit fees collected totaled \$2,104.00.

The Board received copies of the July 2018 Roadmaster Report prepared by Jake Bair, Public Works Director.

The Board received copies of the May 2018 Library Report. Barbara Basile, Executive Director, was present to highlight some of the activities taking place at the library.

For July 2018, Northwest EMS responded to 35 calls in East Donegal Township. For the year 2018, Northwest EMS has responded to a total of 309 calls in East Donegal Township.

For April 2018, Fire Department Mount Joy responded to 1 first due call in East Donegal Township.

The Board received copies of the June 19, 2018 meeting minutes of the East Donegal Sewer Authority.

The Board received copies of the June 19, 2018 meeting minutes of the East Donegal Municipal Authority.

The Board received copies of the July 26, 2018 meeting minutes of the East Donegal Township Park Commission.

The Board received copies of the June 14, 2018 meeting minutes of the East Donegal Township Planning Commission.

The Board received copies of the Marietta-Donegal Joint Authority Audit Report and Annual Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the Year Ended December 31, 2017.

The Board received copies of the 2nd Quarter, 2018 Report of the Lancaster County Drug Task Force.

The Board received copies of the Summer 2018 edition of the PSATS Legal Defense Newsletter

Liaison Assignment Reports

Administration/Personnel – Supervisor Jones - None.

Finance – Supervisor Murphy – None.

Parks and Recreation – Mike Guinivan, Park Commission member, stated that Sunday, August 26, 2018 is the last evening in this year's Music in the Park program. He indicated that the Board of Supervisors has traditionally attended the event to serve ice cream to those in attendance. The program starts at 6:30 PM.

Planning and Development – Supervisor Esbenshade – None.

Public Safety – Supervisor Murphy indicated that contract negotiations with the Police Union are moving along. Supervisor Jones informed the Board that the Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department has a potential buyer for its engine. It's hoped that the new engine will be done by the end of September.

Public Works – Supervisor Esbenshade thank Jake Bair, Roadmaster, and his crew for the clean-up efforts following the flooding of the Northwest River Trail.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Esbenshade and seconded by Mr. Esbenshade to adjourn at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey L. Butler, Township Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta PA 17547.